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FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS BECAUSE OF ASSISTANCE
GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

REF: USUN 5280

USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON DRAFT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED
REFTEL, GIVING EXPLANATION OF VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

WHILE THE US SUPPORTS STRENGTHENING OPPOSITION TO THE
POLICIES OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA, WE HAVE RESERVA-
TIONS ABOUT THE AMBIGUOUS LANGUAGE IN THIS RESOLUTION.
IN PARTICULAR WE HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
1, INsofar AS THE WORD ASSISTANCE COULD BE INTERPRETED
TO MEAN COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. WE THINK IT
WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF NORMAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
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RELATIONS WERE TO BE CHARACTERIZED AS ASSISTANCE. IN

ADDITION, WE TAKE THE POSITION THAT OFFERING MORAL AND
MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE "OPPRESSED PEOPLES" OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED TO ENCOURAGE
THE USE OF FORCE. KISSINGER

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